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SARIWON COAL MINERS EXCEED HALF-YEAR QUOTA -- P'yongyang, Minju Choson,
 22 Aug 54

The Sariwon Coal Mine workers attained 188.1 percent of the half-year's coal production quota for 1954. Each mining brigade attained an average 173 percent of the daily production quota by using the horizontal blasting method. They also achieved 250 percent of the coal-loading quota by installing a coal conveyor belt. This conveyor belt saved the work of 12 miners.

FACTORIES REPORT ON BRICK PRODUCTION -- P'yongyang, Nodong Simmun, 21 Aug 54

The following factories have reported the percentages attained during the first 10-day period of August, in the August production quota for bricks: Sunch'on Ceramics Factory under the Ministry of Chemical and Construction Materials Industries, 85 percent; a brick factory under the Ministry of Internal Affairs, 44 percent; a brick factory under the Hwanghae-do People's Committee, 42 percent; and the Hungnam Ceramics Factory under the Ministry of Chemical and Construction Materials Industries, 5 percent.

LOG AND LUMBER PRODUCTION -- P'yongyang, Minju Choson, 22 Aug 54

The following offices and sawmills have reported the percentages of the August production quota attained in the log and lumber production during the period 1 to 10 August:

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Log Production

	<u>Percent</u>
Pujon Forestry Office	69
Hanhung Forestry Office	53
Yongnim Forestry Office	41
Kanggye Forestry Office	40
Yonsan Forestry Office	36
Yup'yong Forestry Office	35
Pech'on Forestry Office	35
Ogasan Forestry Office	8
P'ungso Forestry Office	11
Sinuiju Forestry Office	12

Lumber Production

	<u>Percent</u>
Sup'ung Sawmill	57
Sinuiju Sawmill	46
West P'yongyang Sawmill	36
Manp'o Sawmill	34
Chungam Manufacturing Plant	33
East P'yongyang Manufacturing Plant	15
Hwa'gyong Sawmill	19

LOG AND LUMBER PRODUCTION AND FISH CATCH -- P'yongyang, Minju Chosen,
29 Jul 54

The following offices and sawmills have reported the percentages of July production quota attained in the log and lumber production and fish catch during the period 1 through 20 July:

Log Production

	<u>Percent</u>
Kanggye Forestry Office	135
Pujon Forestry Office	92
Wonsan Forestry Office	85

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	<u>Percent</u>
P'yongyang Forestry Office	81
Taedong-gang Forestry Office	78
Hoeryong Forestry Office	70
Ch'ongjin Forestry Office	66
Hwa'gyong Forestry Office	51
Sinuiju Forestry Office	26

Lumber Production

	<u>Percent</u>
Tokch'on Sawmill	105
Adukp'o Sawmill	103
Sinuiju Sawmill	95
Sup'ung Sawmill	88
Saengjang Sawmill	73
Musan Sawmill	69
Changjin Sawmill	66
Manp'o Sawmill	36
Hwa'gyong Sawmill	33

Fish Catch

	<u>Percent</u>
Ch'ongjin Fisheries Office	676
Yanghwa Fisheries Office	210
Odaejin Fisheries Office	171
Unggi Fisheries Office	165
Sinp'o Fisheries Office	109
Kim Ch'aek Fisheries Office	103
Najin Fisheries Office	101
Ch'aho Fisheries Office	36
Kojo Fisheries Office	30

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YALU RIVER INDUSTRIES INTENSIFIED -- P'yongyang, Minju Choson, 21 Jul 54

Recently, the Yalu River has been used more intensively than before for logging, fishing, and for passenger and cargo transportation. The small-scale fishing has been replaced by large-scale drift-net fishing. Passenger and cargo transportation on the Yalu River has been improved in view of the lack of land transportation facilities in this mountainous region. The Sup'ung and Sinuiju sawmills have been sending lumber to construction sites in excess of scheduled quantities.

SALES OF FOODSTUFF RISE -- P'yongyang, Minju Choson, 21 Jul 54

The April and May sales of foodstuff at the West P'yongyang Food Store rose 29 percent and 13 percent, respectively, over the January 1954 sales. Mackerel, cuttlefish, herring, fish sauce, and other fish products led all other foodstuffs in sales.

The West P'yongyang Food Store sold marine products 60 percent below the market price. This store sent purchasing agents to the east coast of Korea to ensure the supply of marine products.

This store operates nine mobile units and eight night mobile units.

CITIZEN COMPLAINS LOCAL OFFICE HOARDS REJECTED MATCHES -- P'yongyang, Minju Choson, 21 Jul 54

Han Won-sik of the Hamgyong-pukto Manufactured Goods Inspection Office complained that since 1952, over 68,000 cartons of rejected matches have accumulated at the warehouses of the Hamgyong-pukto Business Control Office and that this has tied up a large sum of capital.

He cited a provision of Cabinet Decision No 219 of November 1952 which directed that rejected goods be returned to factories. The Hamgyong-pukto Business Control Office had failed to return the rejected matches to the Ch'ongjin Match Factory. The office had tried to sell the matches on the open market but it could not sell them because good quality matches had flooded the market, and the Ministry of Commerce had fixed the sale price for the rejected matches the same as for good quality matches, namely 100 won per carton or 10 won per box.

P'YONGYANG RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS -- P'yongyang, Nodong Sinmun, 30 Jul 54

An average of 194.2 percent has been attained in the 5-day quota for 21 to 25 July 1954 in the reconstruction and development of P'yongyang. Individually, the participating organs and "construction trusts" have accomplished the following percentages of their quotas:

<u>Participating Organs</u>	<u>Percent of 5-day Quota</u>
Cadre School, Ministry of Internal Affairs	245.2
Kim Ch'aek Polytechnic Institute	328.9
Ministry of Foreign Trade	81.5
Business Bureau, Cabinet	97.3

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<u>Participating Organs</u>	<u>Percent of 5-day Quota</u>
State Planning Commission	120.7
Forestry Bureau, Cabinet	87.2
Ministry of Light Industries	129.2
P'yongyang Medical University	276.9
Ministry of Transportation	162.9
Ministry of Internal Affairs	300.9
Ministry of Heavy Industries	123.0
Ministry of Finance	46.0
Central Consumers Union	89.0
Central League of Fishery Cooperative Unions	181.3
Ministry of Agriculture	83.9
Ministry of Commerce	208.6
Kang Chang-hwan Army Unit	96.9
Chang Si-hong Army Unit	197.0

<u>Construction Trust</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Percent of 5-day Quota</u>
First Construction Trust, Project 1	West P'yongyang Square	233.7
First Construction Trust, Project 2	Stalin Boulevard	296.9
First Construction Trust, Project 3	Manufacturing block and drain pipe	95.2
First Construction Trust, Project 4	Central Square	224.4
First Construction Trust, Project 5	Quarrying	128.5
First Construction Trust, Project 6	Stalin Boulevard	219.6
First Construction Trust, Project 7	Stalin Boulevard	86.1

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<u>Construction Trust</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Percent of 5-day Quota</u>
First Construction Trust, Project 8	Street in front of railroad station	96.9
Third Construction Trust, Project 3	West P'yongyang Stadium	130.6

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